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WOMEN ENDORSE HEALTH CENTERS

WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS PLAN FIFTY HEALTH CENTERS DURING THE YEAR.

Lansing, July 20; "Fifty permanent mothers and baby health centers in Michigan before July 1, 1923" was the slogan adopted at the first meeting of representatives of women's organizations which worked for the passage of the Sheppard-Towner bill. The meeting was called by Dr. Blanche M. Haines, director of the bureau of child hygiene and public health nursing, to present bureau plans to the women supporters.

Representatives of seven state organizations voiced approval of the proposal to establish mother and baby centers and plans were launched to begin the work, made possible by the passage of the Sheppard-Towner bill. Directly after the meeting a health department representative left Allegan county to organize a demonstration center, to be used as an example for other counties. It is planned to organize and operate the centers through local committees working in cooperation with state representatives.

The purpose of the center is to promote and maintain the health of childbearing women and pre-school children. Its object is not to treat disease, but primarily to instruct and advise expectant mothers to the end that they may preserve their health and give birth to healthy children. "If these purposes are attained, the infant mortality rate will decrease and Michigan will take its place among the leading states for low mortality rates", Dr. R. M. Orin, state health commissioner, said in a short address to the women in which he lauded their interest and active cooperation.

The organizations represented at the recent meeting were: State Federation of Women's clubs; Congress of Mothers and Parent Teacher association; League of Women Voters; the Women's Christian Temperance Union; Women's Benefit Association of Macabees; Ladies of Maccabees and Michigan Agricultural College, extension department.

Why Dry Law Has The Best of It

July 20.—With the Literary Digest taking a secret countrywide ballot in regard to the enforcement or modification of the Volstead Act, it is well to remember that the dry law is one of the great aids in combating tuberculosis, says the Michigan Tuberculosis Association. Alcohol has for many years been recognized as one of the prime contributing causes in developing victims of this disease by deranging their constitutions and thus making them fit subjects for the tubercle bacilli.

But there is another way in which alcohol helps the game of the T. B. germ. In the drunkard's family it is usually the children that suffer the most because they are undernourished and not well cared for. As a result of this neglect their constitutions are undermined and the result often is tuberculosis. The dry regime has helped very many families to win to a higher standard of living and the effects quickly shows in the lives of the children, resulting in a lower tuberculosis death rate.

All of which is worth considering, the state association thinks, in answering that secret ballot of the Literary Digest.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our dear one, for the beautiful floral offerings, and the comforting words of the minister, and Mrs. Gerhardt for her beautiful singing.

Mr. George Thompson and daughter, Eleanor, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wiley, Mr. Asa Wiley, Miss Mildred Wiley.

Strawberry nut ice cream special this week, 40c. DeLuxe Candy Co.—advertisement.

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Local News

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gerber were Big Rapids visitors Sunday.

Boards wanted at 416 Woodworth Avenue.—advertisement—60-2w.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Horton left for Harrison, Ontario, on Monday.

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Merle Keene left for Mt. Pleasant Wednesday where he has a position.

Sheriff Alfred T. Willet of Ithaca was in the city on business, Monday.

Leo A. Wood of Mt. Pleasant was here on business the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Allen are spending the week in Detroit, with friends.

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Dr. E. G. Shuyter, osteopathic physician, State Savings Bank Building, Alma, both phones. 57-tf

Nick Bardaville, Merrill Kenne and William Andrews have returned from a three weeks trip to Texas.

Entire stock of voile dresses at one-half price Saturday, July 22, only. The Gaffney Style Shop.—advertisement.

Throw off that tired, rundown feeling and build up your food. Tan-lac does it. Look-Paterson Drug Co.—advertisement.

The Yinger Quartet of St. Louis will furnish music at the Sunday evening union services in the park this coming Sunday.

Professor and Mrs. A. P. Cook and daughter, Edith, left yesterday for Conway, where they will spend a three weeks' vacation.

Russel Murphy and Jay Carner have returned from a two-weeks automobile trip around the northern part of the lower peninsula.

The Church Vacation School of E. Superior Christian church will picnic in the park Friday. The school will be fittingly closed on Friday, July 28.

Miss Cora Dunlap returned to her home in Alma Saturday after a several days' visit in Saginaw at the home of Rev. and Mrs. William H. Mason.

All silk underwear including Kayser, Van Ralte and Dove lines at one-half price Saturday, July 22, only. The Gaffney Style Shop.—advertisement.

There will be no service at St. Johns Church on July 23 or 30, but there will be service on the first Sunday in August with the rector in charge.

Rev. E. E. Shouffer, pastor of the Baptist church left Thursday morning to attend the Baptist Assembly at Kalamazoo, where he has a part on the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Minnis are leaving this week on an extended visit to Niagara Falls and New York State. They will return via Cleveland and Detroit.

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Mayor and Mrs. Murphy and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Reynolds and children, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Archer spent the week end in Dowagiac and South Bend.

Mrs. Murphy and daughter left the party at South Bend and went to Indianapolis for a ten days' visit. The balance of the party returned to Alma Tuesday morning.

E. Superior Christian church will attend the Rock Lake Assembly Sunday, July 30. Arrangements are complete to ordain to the Christian ministry Mr. Roger Zinn on that day.

Autos will leave the church for the lake at 9:45 in the morning and return in the afternoon at early evening. This is to be known as Alma Day at the Rock Lake Assembly.

GOOD ATTRACTIONS

The free three act vaudeville entertainment given Wednesday evening by the Alma Merchants Bureau proved to be another high class entertainment, acrobatic stunts, singing and magic composing the bill that was given for the hundreds who attended.

Next Wednesday night another high class entertainment is scheduled, which promises to excel that of this week and it is probable that it will be among the best entertainments that have been given during the entire summer season.

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Seek World-Wide Bird Protection

New York, July 20.—Under the leadership of America, the world is waking up to the necessity of protecting its wild birds. Representatives of organizations in various countries met in London on June 20 and formed an International Committee for carrying forward propaganda throughout the world on the subject of the protection of wild birds.

T. Gilbert Pearson, President of the National Association of Audubon Societies, New York, heads this Committee, the membership of which includes Viscount Grey of Fallodon, England; Minheir P. G. van Tienhoven of Holland, Monsieur Delacour of France, and other equally well known bird lovers.

Mr. Pearson, who has just returned from studying bird protective matters in France, Holland and England reports that the general subject of bird protection in those countries is not handled in the highly efficient manner that obtains in so many of our States. "For example," he said, "there are no game wardens employed by Provincial or National Governments in any of these countries. Practically the only protection wild birds have ever been afforded is on hunting estates and here the attention of the privately employed game keepers is devoted almost entirely to game birds that are raised for shooting purposes."

Mr. Pearson speaks of his disappointment in finding Storks so scarce in Holland. "Round platforms on poles are erected all over the country," he said, "for the accommodation of these birds, but the last two years Storks have almost entirely disappeared and throughout northern Holland I found only one pair nesting. It is reported that the birds have been killed by eating grasshoppers poisoned by farmers in the Transvaal, Africa."

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